



Attorney Docket No. 4023-001

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of:

LIPSON, Jesse D.

Application No.: 10/814,726

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Examiner: ZIA

Art Unit: 2131

For: PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC METHODS  
AND SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 23, 2008**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 23, 2008. In the Office Action the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response, expiring on December 23, 2008. This Response is being submitted within the shortened statutory time period, with a three-month extension of time on March 23, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action in view of the Amendments and Remarks made herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included namely four total pages for new Figures 1-4.

Applicant believes no new matter is added by the amendments to the specification or the addition of the drawings as required by the Examiner.